

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

HB 305 - SB 402

February 27, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the dependents of directors of schools not certified as a teacher by the Department of Education who are under the age of 24 to receive a 25 percent reduction in tuition at any public higher education institution.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 24, a fiscal note was issued for this bill with the following estimated impact:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$5,800

On February 27, 2013, information was received from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) regarding individuals currently eligible to receive a tuition discount. Based on this additional information, the fiscal impact of the bill is:

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NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, THEC rules state that the dependents of certified superintendents licensed by the Department of Education and employed by any local school system are eligible to receive a tuition discount.
- There are no known instances in which a current superintendent or director of schools is not also certified by the Department of Education. Therefore, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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